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Federal Communications Commission

Office of Secretary

Ms Marlene H Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 03-120

RM - 10591

Dear Ms Dortch

Transmitted herewith on behalf of Ronald C. Meredith, Petitioner in the above-referenced rule making, are an original and four (4) copies of an Erratum filed to correct an inadvertent mischaracterization of an exhibit

Should any further information be desired in connection with this matter, please communicate with this office.

Sincerely,

Mark Blacknell

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Amendment of Section 73 202(b))	MB Docket No. 03-120	
Table of Allotments)	RM - 10591	
FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Lake City and Chattanooga, Tennessee))		
To. Assistant Chief, Audio Division Media Bureau			

ERRATUM

COMES NOW, Ronald C Meredith ("Petitioner") petitioner in the above-captioned rule making proceeding and by counsel hereby respectfully submits this Erratum in an effort to clarify the characterization of an exhibit submitted with its January 28, 2004 filed Reply Comments in this same proceeding. In support thereof it is stated as follows

The notarized letter attached by Petitioner to the Reply Comments ("Letter" and attached to this Erratum for convenience) indicated that it "outline[d] the contents of a number of telephone conversations [Petitioner] had over the summer of 2003 with an individual who identified himself as Mr. Lyle Reynolds." Reply Comments at para 8. In fact, Petitioner had a single telephone conversation with Mr. Reynolds, and then a single *in-person meeting* with Mr. Reynolds concerning motivations behind the WXJB filings. See Letter. Attached to the Letter is a copy of the business card that Petitioner received from Mr. Reynolds during that meeting. Petitioner regrets any confusion that may have arisen from this error.

Respectfully submitted

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Dated. January 29, 2004

On, or about July 2nd or 3rd 2003 I, Ron Meredith received a phone call from Lyle Reynolds, operations manager of Reynolds Technical Associates of Chelsea, Alabama Mr Reynolds told me he wanted to meet with me to discuss WXJB – FM Months earlier I had unsuccessfully attempted to negotiate the purchase of WXJB – FM Therefore I agreed to meet with Mr Reynolds

On, or about July 8th I went to Harrisons Restaurant on Hillvale Road in Clinton TN Mr Reynolds phoned to say he was running a little late but should arrive soon. He arrived approximately 10 minutes after the 2pm meeting time we had set. He was driving a late model black Lincoln Navigator SUV

Lyle Reynolds introduced himself and we began to talk about WXJB. Mr Reynolds ask me if I would consider halting my petition to allocate 244a to Lake City TN in order to support a counter proposal his company intended to file to move WXJB to Knoxville TN in a community called Halls. I told him I was determined to proceed with our proposal for Lake City. Mr Reynolds indicated to me that he had a deal with Beulah and Brent Pursifull to buy WXJB for a great deal more than I had offered on the sole condition the station could be move from Harrogate TN to Knoxville. I told Mr Reynolds that I did not believe Mrs. Pursifull would allow someone to purchase WXJB and then delete the service her son had worked so hard to build. (Warren Pursifull had recently passed away and his mother Beulah Pursifull was operating WXJB). Mr Reynolds assured me that she was ok with the arrangement, indicating it was because of the potential to get more money if he was successful in moving it to Knoxville.

Mr Reynolds ask me "what it would take" for me to discontinue my pursuit of the Lake City allocation. I told him that it would take a FM signal that would cover the Lake City area. I explained to him that the residents of the City of Lake City could not hear their children play basketball on the radio, nor could they hear their children play football, or any community news or any broadcast public service as no one provide or serviced Lake City TN. Mr Reynolds ask me if I would consider joining him in his counter proposal if he could arrange for me to get WQLA in LaFollette, whose signal got into the Lake City area, and thus could provide some broadcast service to Lake City. I reminded him that WQLA was a LaFollette station, and that the owner of WQLA had told me that he did not want to sell

Mr Reynolds then politely cautioned me that by joining him I could be part of a 4 or 5 million dollar property as that was what he thought it would be worth once moved to Knoxville, and that a Lake City licensed station would not be worth near as much. When I ask him why I should join into something that included him, his company, and the Pursifull family and would have to be split, he responded by saying it is better to have part of a big deal that all of a small one. He also told me could not disclose who, but his company already had interest from a "major" broadcaster in the property if he was indeed able to move it to Knoxville.

I finally told Mr Reynolds that the only way that I would consider stopping pursuit of the Lake City allocation would be if he, or someone offered to buy my small AM station in Clinton TN for a sizable investment, and thus I would retired from radio Mr Reynolds

said he thought that his company would be interested in purchasing my AM station, but that he had to get with his financial advisers to make sure that they would still be able to pay the Pursifulls the money for WXJB, and me for WYSH and still make a large enough sum on reselling the station once moved to Knoxville. I ask him to make his offer to me in writing, and that I would include a non-compete clause if he would like. He told me he would have his financial guy look over my AM stations value and submit an offer However as the time grew closer for comment regarding Lake City, Reynolds Technical. nor Lyle Reynolds ever contacted me again for any reason to this date However, I did make a phone call to Beuilah Pursifull the next day. I wanted Mrs. Pursifull to know that the people she was negotiating with planned to turn off the WXJB signal in their home town of Harrogate, and move it to Knoxville. She responded to me that she knew this, and that if Mr Reynolds was able to move it she would sell it to him

In short Lyle Reynolds told me that he had an agreement to buy WXJB for a greater price only if he was able to move it to Knoxville where it would be sold for millions of dollars of profit. He sought to have me dismiss my proposed allocation in LAKE CITY in order to join him, as it (in his opinion) would be a property worth more money because it would be a METRO signal in Knoxville

I have included a copy of Mr Reynolds business cards which he gave me at our meeting, incase you need his contact information

This statement is true to the best of my recollection

Ron Meredith date

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Mark Blacknell, an attorney at the law firm of Womble Carlyle Sandridge & Rice, PLLC, do hereby certify that true copies of the foregoing "Reply Comments" were mailed, postage prepaid on this 28th day of January, 2004, to the following:

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